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In re Application of: Timothy H. Bestor

Serial Number: 09/051,013

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Group Art Unit: 1652

For: CHIMERIC DNA-BINDING/DNA METHYLTRANSFERASE NUCLEIC  
NUCLEIC ACID AND POLYPEPTIDE AND USES THEREOF

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and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement  
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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
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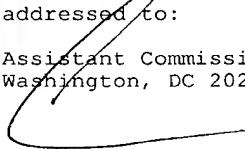
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 17, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the March 17, 2004 Office Action is due June 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.